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TO: HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Applicant(s): Robert C. Getts and James M. Kadushin
For: METHODS FOR DETECTING AND ASSAYING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

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